

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1296 - HB 1544**

February 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the State Board of Education to create an occupational diploma for students with disabilities and to set the appropriate standards and benchmarks for the diploma.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

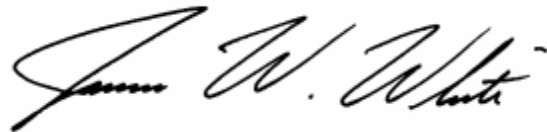
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- There would be no additional cost to the State Board of Education for the creation of the diploma since this could be handled within the normal course of business.
- A child with disabilities currently may receive a regular diploma, a special education diploma, or a certificate of attendance. An occupational diploma would be an additional category of diploma.
- Any cost to the LEAs associated with printing the additional diplomas is estimated to be not significant.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director